IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TERRENCE BETHEA, :

Petitioner, : CIVIL ACTION

:

v. :

:

VINCENT MOONEY, et al., : No. 16-1866

Respondents. :

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 2nd day of February, 2018, upon consideration of the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by Petitioner Terrence Bethea (Doc. No. 1), the Response to the Petition (Doc. No. 8), United States Magistrate Judge Linda K. Caracappa's Report & Recommendation (Doc. No. 9), Mr. Bethea's Objections to the Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 14), the Response to the Objections (Doc. No. 16), and the Motion to Withdraw as an Attorney (Doc. No. 22), it is hereby ORDERED that:

Memorandum opinion.

2) The Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 9) is **APPROVED** in part and **DISAPPROVED** in part as outlined in this Court's corresponding February 2, 2018

1) The Motion to Withdraw as an Attorney (Doc. No. 22) is **DENIED** as moot.

3) The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for all purposes, including statistics.

BY THE COURT:

S/Gene E.K. Pratter
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE